



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Examination Procedure  
Examining Group 2615**

PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 2295
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	)	Group Art Unit: 2615
Application No. 09/263,842	)	
	)	Examiner: Dorothy Wu
Filed: March 8, 1999	)	
	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND	)	
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 3, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended through December 3, 2004, by the request for a one-month extension of time and fee filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.